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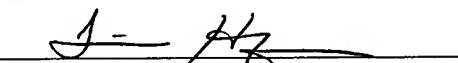
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Confirmation No.: 3255
Filed: February 7, 2002
For: URDINE ANALOGS AND TECHNIQUES FOR MAKING
AND USING

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LETTER TO EXAMINER

Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance mailed July 13, 2005.

Applicants wish to clarify that claim 4 (to be renumbered as claim 1), in line 2, does not recite a nucleoside having no phosphorous moieties, but merely recites a nucleoside. Accordingly, that clause of claim 4 would cover any nucleoside otherwise characterized by other limitations of the claim.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the Applicants' representatives at the telephone listed below.

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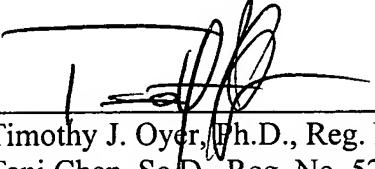
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occasioned by this letter, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check,
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Respectfully submitted,

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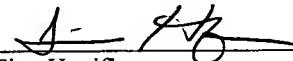
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal
- Request for Approval & Entry of Drawings for Four(4) sheets of Formal Drawings, Figs. 1-4
- 4 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-4)
- Letter to Examiner
- Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8000, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 is enclosed to cover the Issue Fee and Publication Fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL AND ENTRY OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed for filing are four (4) sheets of FORMAL DRAWINGS, Figures 1 through 4, for the above-referenced patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to
Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,



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